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In re Application of:

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CARMEN FLOSBACH ET AL.

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Examiner: Elena Tsoy

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For: COATING AGENTS AND A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF MULTI-

LAYER COATINGS

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 3, 2004

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Non-final Office Action mailed on August 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) accompanies this response. In addition U. S. Patent 6,368,719 (Siever et al.) is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims (if any were made) are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Final Office Action mailed August 3, 2004, begin on page 5 of this Response.